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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to file a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) mailed June 19, 2001, and due on August 19, 2001. The extended period expires December 19, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$1440.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a four-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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